

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A latch circuit receiving an inverting input signal, a non-inverting clock signal, an inverting clock signal, and a common mode control signal; and producing a non-inverting output signal and an inverting output signal, as claimed in claim 1 ~~comprising transistors, each transistor comprising a source, a gate and a drain, the latch circuit further comprising;~~

~~[[-]] a first pair of transistors comprising a first transistor and a second transistor having their sources~~ having its drain coupled to the non-inverting output signal and its gate coupled to the inverting output signal ~~each other;~~;

~~[[-]] a second pair of transistors comprising a third transistor and a fourth transistor having its drain~~ their sources coupled to the non-inverting output signal, its gate coupled to the non-inverting clock signal, and its source coupled to the source of the first transistor ~~each other;~~;

~~[[-]] a third gate of the second transistor having its gate being coupled to the common mode control signal, a gate of the third transistor and further its source coupled to the source of the first transistor;~~ control signal;;

~~[[-]] a fourth positive feedback from the non-inverting output to a gate of the first transistor, having its drain coupled to the drain of the third transistor, and its gate coupled to the common mode control signal;~~

~~[[-]] a fifth transistor pair of switches comprising a first switch and a second switch having its~~ their respective drains and sources coupled to the non-inverting output signal, its gate coupled to ~~respective drains and sources of the inverting input signal, first transistor and its source coupled to~~ the source of the fourth transistor; ~~respectively;~~ and

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~~[[-]]~~ a sixth transistor having its drain coupled to the non-inverting output signal, its gate of coupled to the first switch being driven by the inverting clock signal and gate of the second switch being driven by the non-inverting clock signal its source coupled to the source of the fourth transistor.

3. (Currently Amended) The A-latch as claimed in claim 2, wherein

~~[[-]]~~ the sources of the first transistor, and the second transistor, and the third transistor are coupled to supplied by a first current source, and

~~[[-]]~~ the sources of the fourth third-transistor, and the fifth fourth-transistor, and the sixth transistor are coupled supplied by to a second current source.

4. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim 3, wherein the first current source and the second current source provide substantially equal currents.

5. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim ~~23~~, wherein the non-inverting output is ~~drain of the first transistor and the drain of the fourth transistor are coupled to each other and further coupled to a supply voltage via a first resistor means.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim 2, wherein the inverting output is ~~drain of the second transistor is coupled to a drain of the third transistor, the drains being further coupled to the supply voltage via a second resistor means.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim ~~26~~, wherein the second resistor ~~means~~ is coupled to a ~~reference terminal via a third current source.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claim 1 3,~~ wherein the first current source and the second current source comprises a series connection of a main current channel of a controlled current source and a ~~third resistor means.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim 8, wherein the controlled ~~sources~~ current source ~~are~~ is controlled by a voltage.

10. (Currently Amended) A latch circuit ~~as claimed in claim 1,~~ adapted for differential input signals, ~~and~~ comprising:

_____ a first latch portion and a second latch portion, ~~which are substantially identical,~~ each latch portion comprising:

[[-]] a differential input with an inverting input and a non-inverting input;

[[-]] a differential output with an inverting output and a non-inverting output; and

_____ a control input which determines a threshold for the input signals such that when the input signal is a larger than the threshold the output latch is in a HIGH logic state and in a LOW state when the signal is smaller than the threshold, wherein

[[-]] one of the outputs of the first latch portion ~~being~~ is coupled to ~~one of the inputs of the second latch portion~~ having opposite polarity; ~~of the second latch portion,~~

[[-]] one of the outputs of the second latch portion ~~being~~ is coupled to one of the inputs of the first latch portion having opposite polarity ~~of the first latch portion;~~ and

[[-]] a differential input signal ~~being provided at to the latch circuit~~ is coupled to one of the inputs of the first latch portion and to ~~one of the inputs of the second latch portion~~ having an opposite polarity ~~of the second latch portion, respectively, and~~

[[-]] ~~each of the latch portions comprising a control input which is coupled a respective control signal, which determines a threshold for the input signal such that if the input signal is at larger than the threshold the output latch is in a HIGH logic state and in a LOW state if the signal is smaller than the threshold, respectively.~~

11. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim 10 ~~comprising transistors,~~ ~~each transistor comprising a source, a gate and a drain, and~~ wherein each latch portion further comprises:

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[[-]] ~~a first pair of transistors comprising a first transistor and a second transistor having their sources~~ its drain coupled each other, respectively to the non-inverting output of the latch portion and its gate coupled to the non-inverting input of the latch portion;

[[-]] ~~a second pair of transistors comprising a third~~ having its drain coupled to the non-inverting output signal of the latch portion, its gate coupled to a non-inverting clock signal, and its source coupled to the source of the first transistor; ~~and a fourth transistor having their sources coupled each other, respectively~~

[[-]] ~~a gate of the second~~ third transistor being coupled to a ~~having its gate of the third transistor respectively and further coupled to~~ the control input and its source coupled to the source of the first transistor; ~~a DC voltage level;~~

[[-]] ~~a fourth pair of switches comprising a first switch and a second switch, the switches including transistors having their respective~~ its drains and sources coupled to the respective drains and sources of the third first transistor and its gate coupled to the control input; ~~the fourth transistor, respectively;~~

[[-]] ~~gate of the first switch being driven by a binary clock signal and gate of the second switch being driven by an inverted binary clock signal, a fifth transistor having its drain coupled to the non-inverting output of the latch portion, its gate coupled to the inverting input of the latch portion, and its source coupled to the source of the fourth transistor; and~~

[[-]] ~~a sixth the two latch portions being crossed coupled such that a gate of the first transistor of a portion is having its drain coupled to the respective non-inverting output of the other portion, respectively~~ latch portion, its gate coupled to an inverting clock signal, and its source coupled to the source of the fourth transistor.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-latch~~ as claimed in ~~claim~~ Claim 11 wherein

[[-]] ~~the sources of the first transistor, and the second transistor, and the third transistor are supplied by~~ coupled to a first current source; ~~and~~

[[-]] ~~the sources of the third~~ fourth transistor, the fifth transistor, and the fourth ~~sixth transistor are coupled to~~ supplied by a second current source.

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13. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim 12, wherein the first current source and the second current source provide substantially equal currents.

14. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim ~~10~~11, wherein each latch portion further comprises a ~~the drain of the first resistor coupling the inverting output transistor and the drain of the latch portion fourth transistor are coupled to each other respectively and further coupled to a supply voltage via a first resistor means.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim ~~10~~14, wherein each latch portion further comprises ~~the drain of the a second resistor coupling the non inverting output transistor is coupled to a drain of the third transistor, respectively the drains being further coupled latch portion to the supply voltage via a second resistor means.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim ~~10~~12, wherein the first current source (~~10~~) and the second current source comprises a series connection of a main current channel of a controlled current source and a ~~third resistor means.~~

17. (Currently Amended) The A-latch circuit as claimed in claim 16, wherein the controlled current sources are is controlled by a voltage.